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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 21-JUNE-2004

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	75.25-87	78-81	80.11	32

## GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

79.75

## FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

79.09

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

## ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 19-JUNE-04

	Current Week	Previous Week
BRO-FRY	161,518	165,735

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	260.50	1,314
BREASTS - B/S	261.50	5,386
BREASTS - WHOLE	139.50	1,675
THIGH MEAT - B/S	123.50	1,011
LEG QUARTERS	35.50	7,521
WINGS	118.00	2,960

**MIDWEST** Preliminary majority prices into Chicago for next week's deliveries were unchanged from last Monday's final majority prices. The market tone on whole broiler/fryers was steady to occasionally firm. Offerings of additional product were very limited for the light trade interest. Retail and food service demand was in a full range, light to good with fast food promotions providing best interest. Floor stocks were adequate to instances tight. Weights were desirable. Trucking issues continue to make trading difficult to complete. Supplies of breast items were barely adequate, leg quarters and wings adequate to fully adequate. The market tone was steady to firm on breast items; mostly steady on wings and cautiously steady to weak on leg items.

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS**, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) **WEEK ENDING JUNE 18, 2004**

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
<b>8-16 LB HENS</b>				<b>16-24 LB TOMS</b>			
EASTERN REGION	68.90**	68.50**	57.50	EASTERN REGION	69.10**	68.63**	58.90**
CENTRAL REGION	68.40**	68.00**	56.50	CENTRAL REGION	68.60**	68.25**	58.00
WESTERN REGION	68.06	68.63**	57.88	WESTERN REGION	69.00	68.63**	59.00

\*\*BASED ON OFFERS

## LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 12-June-2004 (PRELIMINARY)

### YOUNG CHICKENS

	THOUSANDS
HEAD	163,095
AVG WT	5.27
LAST WEEK	142,480
SAME WK YR AGO	158,742
AVG WT	5.34
TO-DATE/2004	3,553,613
TO-DATE/2003	3,497,420

## LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS THOUSANDS	YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS
HEAD	1,658	2,735
AVG WT	15.83	36.54
LAST WEEK	1,577	2,221
SAME WK YR AGO	2,100	2,812
AVG WT	15.82	36.83
TO-DATE/2004	39,369	57,208
TO-DATE/2003	41,782	62,686

## FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin		
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	135.00	135.00
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	169.00 - 182.00	175.50
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy	113.00	113.00
SPARERIB		
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT	185.00	185.00

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	488.44 565.05	506.31
168 3 Round, top inside round	160.00 176.50	166.07
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	640.00 700.00	648.63
Ground Beef 81%	108.95 128.75	115.12

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